

CARBONDALE.

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BAPTIST LADIES MEET.

Over Six Hundred Dollars Ready for the Berean Church Debt.

On Wednesday afternoon in the Berean Baptist chapel occurred the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. A most interesting meeting was held. An encouraging report was read of the past year's work by the secretary, Mrs. Milo Gardner, and it was found that over \$600 could be used to reduce the church debt. Twenty-six dollars, which was raised by the Ladies' Aid of the abandoned Park street mission school, was turned over to the church to be applied on the debt. The late Rev. Mrs. W. R. Grow left to the society one dozen silver teapots and a silver butter knife. It was also decided that a McKinley supper be given on the evening of March 3. The result of the election of officers for the coming year was: President, Mrs. John Booth; first vice president, Mrs. George Davis; second vice president, Mrs. James Smith; secretary, Mrs. Milo Gardner (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Troutwein (re-elected).

AN UNKIND HUSBAND.

Joe Deloskey Assaults His Wife and is Lodged in Jail.

Constable Edward Nery was summoned to Joe Deloskey's house on Wednesday evening. Deloskey, who has long been known as a brutal, drunken specimen of humanity, had threatened to kill his wife, and she was in danger of her life. She had sought protection from her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, but her husband, attempting to gain admission, had broken down the door. When the constable arrived, he endeavored to place him under arrest. Deloskey assaulted the officer, and only after assistance had been rendered was he taken to the city prison.

FIERCE FIRE AT SIMPSON.

School House No. 1 is Burned Completely to the Ground.

An alarm of fire was given at Simpson soon after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the roof of school house No. 1 was found to be on fire. Although the alarm was specially given and crowds gathered to the scene, it was impossible to save the building owing to the scanty supply of water which could only be carried in buckets.

CHARMING HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. F. E. Dennis Entertains a Large Number of Guests.

Over seventy-five guests were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. F. E. Dennis at her home on Washington street. The house was charmingly decorated for the occasion with plants, cut flowers, carnations and smilax. Elaborate refreshments were provided in the rooms on the main floor. Mesdames J. E. Burr, L. A. Bassett, D. L. Bailey and A. W. Reynolds assisted in serving the guests.

United in Marriage.

The friends of Frederick F. Forbes, editor of the Evening Herald, are waiting his return to this city to extend congratulations. Mr. Forbes and Miss Anna Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moon, were married in Binghamton on Wednesday evening. They have not yet returned to this city. Mr. Forbes was a former teacher in the public schools and lately as editor of the Herald, has become well known, and enjoys the esteem of many friends. The bride is a general favorite and both will receive the best wishes of their host of friends when they return.

Happy Wedding at St. Rose Church.

On Wednesday evening at St. Rose church Miss Mary E. Langan, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Langan, was united in marriage to Michael Price. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Griffin. A large number of friends were present. Miss Maggie Langan, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Patrick McDonough was the groom's best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, but was restricted to relatives and the immediate friends. A large circle of friends extend congratulations. The young people will have their home on Orchard street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Fidelity club, of Heptacosia, was attended on Wednesday evening by about seventy-five members of the order. C. G. Boland, of Scranton, presided.

Annual Inventory Sale

CARPETS.

We have concluded our annual inventory of stock and find we have a great many desirable lengths that we will close out at much less than cost. To make room for our spring goods that we are receiving daily. Bring the size of your room along with you if in need of a carpet and we will guarantee you a bargain, as this is no humbug sale. A word as to our third annual removal sale, we have some short lengths that we will close out at half price. See them, as this sale lasts only for ten days.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

In response to a call of the Republican vigilance committee a caucus was held Wednesday evening in what was formerly the Mayfield drug store. Rev. J. J. Place was elected chairman, William McLaughlin and P. H. Smith secretaries. Harry Langman and John Martin tellers. The following were placed in nomination: Burgess, George Hutchings and P. H. Duffy, councilmen; Hugh Marley, Alex Schiama and Noah Pugh; tax collector, Patrick Brady; Peter Mullen, W. D. Hill and William Seymour; auditors, Isaac Mendelsohn and Frank Smith; school directors, Lufe Matthews and E. L. Barritt; poor director, Harry Reeves; constable, Dennis Adams; judge of election, William Jones and Harry Langman; inspector, James Harris. The balloting then began for Burgess. Upon counting the vote it was found each candidate received 48 votes. It was decided to allow the tie to remain until after the other officers were voted for. The following were then nominated: Council, Schiama and Pugh; school director, Matthews and Barritt; poor director, Harry Reeves; auditors, Mendelsohn and Smith; tax collector, Patrick Brady; constable, Lewis Adams; judge, W. J. Jones; inspector, James Harris. The chairman announced another ballot would be taken for Burgess. This ballot resulted in the nomination of P. H. Duffy.

There will be a citizens' caucus in the hall of the Mayfield hotel this evening. A caucus will also be held by the independent voters in the building formerly known as the Mayfield drug store.

John Yates, of Mayfield, is confined to his bed with sickness at his home on the West Side.

Joseph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchings, of Mayfield, met with a painful accident in the Glenwood mines yesterday. He was knocked down by a car, which passed over him. His arm by some means caught in the wheel and was badly torn. That speaker Boyer called and he found it necessary to place nine stitches in the wound.

The many admirers of John F. Reynolds, recently elected as a member of the legislature from this district, will be pleased to know that Congressman Boyer has appointed him a member of the committee on mines and mining, recommitment and reform, banks and judicially general.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stubbs.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: S. C. Whitmore to Thomas Bellis, lot in Mayfield on Fourth avenue, 50x150, consideration, \$400; C. D. Winter to E. E. Oakley, lot in Jermyrn on Third avenue, 50x170; \$375; Michael Roberts to Frederick Cunly, two lots on Second street, block 33.

John Boach and Clarence Blakelock, two of Jermyrn's society young men, were around the city in connection with a crowd together for a sleighride.

Miss Sadie Timlin attended the Catholic Mutual Benefit association banquet at Archbold last evening, and took part in the programme which was rendered, and Charles F. Baker, of C. D. Winter & Co., was a caller in Carbondale yesterday.

C. L. Bell will not open a general store for three months yet.

J. J. Place, of Mayfield, spent yesterday in Scranton.

A union Sunday school institute under the direction of the secretary of the State Sunday School union will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on February 10.

Theodore Rhoda, of Scranton, is a victor in town.

Mr. Frederick Cramer, of Third street, had some difficulty in driving home from Dunduff last evening on account of the drifting snow. Once he was compelled to stop and use a sled.

A citizens' caucus will be held this evening in Edmund's hall, in Mayfield.

TAYLOR.

The Emblem division, Sons of Temperance, No. 57, has been in existence in this town for the past twelve years, and has in each successive year celebrated the birth of its organization. The celebration for 1897 occurred Wednesday evening and was, as has been the custom for many years, in the shape of a banquet. Edward R. Davis was chairman and toastmaster. In opening the programme he made an appropriate address, referring to the usefulness of the Sons of Temperance in this town and also thanking the large delegation from different sections for their attendance, despite the inclem-

ent weather. The event took place at Walter's rink, and an excellent programme was rendered. Preceding the entertainment an informal reception was given by the lady members. Following the entertainment dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The banquet was a grand success in every sense of the word. Nearly 500 guests were present, including large delegations from the divisions of Pittston, Jermyrn, Plains, Duryea, Avoca and also the immediately surrounding town.

Andrew Dolos has received the nomination for Burgess on the Citizen's ticket.

Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Sadie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Davis, and Thomas Davis, a popular young man, also of this town, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Feltsville. The bride was waited upon by Miss Lizzie Davis, sister of the groom, while the best man was William Davis. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris conducted the marriage service. After the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of their friends and a fine repast followed.

A shooting match will take place this afternoon at Koenig's hotel, Kenilworth, between C. J. Keogh and Edward Appleap. Each will shoot at seven birds for a purse of \$25 a side. The shooting will take place promptly at 2 p. m.

Dr. J. W. Houser and H. J. Daniels have returned home from Haverburg.

The 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Ridge street, died on Tuesday from scarlet fever.

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DALTON WATER QUESTION

Borough Council Decides to Consider the Question of Granting a Franchise to a Private Company.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Dalton, Jan. 28.—The borough council met in regular session Wednesday evening. Quite a number of citizens were in attendance. After some routine business Mr. Finn introduced an ordinance granting a franchise to the North Abington Water company to enter upon and take possession of all streets, alleys, etc., in the borough for the purpose of laying water mains and connections. The introduction of this ordinance occasioned some remarks by Comptroller Purdy and Schoonover, the gentlemen taking the ground that a similar one introduced and passed by the council about a year ago was voted by the burgess and his veto was afterward sustained by the council.

Burgess Dickson, who was present, explained that by stating that some features which were in the former ordinance had been eliminated from this one; that the present ordinance did not

grant or convey any right that the borough might not re-possess if at any time it should decide to put in their own water supply.

Attorney Miles stated that he did not understand it; that in his opinion the granting of this franchise would forever preclude the borough from putting in a plant of its own. While he thought the men who were willing to put their money into a project of the kind should receive all the encouragement that could fairly be extended them, at the same time they were seeking valuable a privilege and one that would have more bearing upon future generations than upon the present one; consequently, he thought no action should be taken that would prevent the borough authorities from, at any time, availing themselves of what they possessed already.

After some further discussion Mr. Miles was asked to insert a section in the ordinance bearing upon the suggestions which he had made. The council then voted to adjourn for two weeks, when the ordinance will be voted upon.

The ordinance provides that the borough authorities may, at any time after five years take the plant under certain conditions, but the general sentiment is that this is a matter that should be well considered.

DALTON.

Rev. W. H. Sawell returned from a visit to Camden, N. J. Wednesday evening. On Sunday morning and evening he preached at the First Baptist church of that city.

Mrs. L. A. Knight and Mrs. E. Palmer Smith have been chosen as candidates for the office of school director in the place of the two ladies who were first placed upon the ticket and declined. The custom of choosing ladies for this office is a new one here, but as the law permits it and no question can arise as to the fitness of many of them for the position, it is believed that it will be an onward step in the moving forward of public sentiment and will increase the efficiency of our schools.

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The following may give you a little idea of some of our bargains: ELEGANT BUTTLE COATS, shield front, half lined, rolling collar, wholesale price, \$4.75; OUR PRICE, \$1.98

LADIES' BLACK KERSIEY JACKETS, lined with satin, rhinoceros, wholesale price, \$6.75; OUR PRICE, \$2.98

Ladies' jackets in the French style, lined; wholesale price, \$7.00; OUR PRICE, \$3.98

French caterpillar coat, lined throughout with changeable silk; wholesale price, \$10.00; OUR PRICE, \$3.98

Ladies' fine imported jackets, beautiful effects in silk astrachan, Kersey and in black, brown and green, silk lined; wholesale price, \$11; OUR PRICE, \$5.98

Ladies' seal plush capes, handsomely embroidered; wholesale price, \$12; OUR PRICE, \$7.98

Ladies' suits, skirts and silk waists in all the latest styles are now on sale at half price.